

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 7, 2010. In response to the Office Action's First Species Election Requirement for All Claims, Applicants elect Hard Magnetic Material, Claims 6, 8-14, 39 and 40.

In response to the Office Action's Second Species Election Requirement for All Claims, Applicants elect Thermoplastic Polymer, Claims 3 and 36-38.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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